

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Transitional Relief under Financial Stability Standard FSS 2003.1

Under subsection 827D(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Financial Stability Standard for Central Counterparties came into force on 30 May 2003.

The standard is supplemented by a number of measures that the Reserve Bank considers relevant in determining whether a CS facility licensee has met the standard. For the avoidance of doubt, for the period 1 October 2004 to 1 April 2005, the Reserve Bank will treat the **Australian Clearing House Pty Limited** ABN 48 001 314 503 (ACH) as having met the Financial Stability Standard for Central Counterparties notwithstanding it has not met the requirements of measure 7.

IJ Macfarlane Governor

Reserve Bank of Australia 30 September 2004

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